Docket No.

279509US3PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mikio FURUUCHI

SERIAL NO: 10/552,576

FILED:

October 12, 2005

FOR:

TELESCOPABLE CARRY CONVEYOR AND METHOD OF TELESCOPING CARRY CONVEYOR

MAIL STOP PCT PCT

JC10 Rec'd PCT/PTO 07 NOV 2005

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

<b>CLAIMS</b>	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	9	MINUS	20	0	х	\$50	=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	х	\$200	=	\$0.00
		☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$3					=	\$0.00
			\$0.00					
		☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity						\$0.00
		☐ Recordation of Assignment				\$40	=	\$0.00
						TOT	AL	\$0.00

	Α	check	in	the	amount	tot	<u>\$0.00</u>	_1S	attached	1
--	---	-------	----	-----	--------	-----	---------------	-----	----------	---

- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of <u>\$0.00</u>
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

C. Irvin McClelland

Registration No. 21,124

Corwin P. Umbach, Ph.D. Registration No. 40,211

Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)



RE APPLICATION OF

MIKIO FURUUCHI : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NO: 10/552,576

FILED: OCTOBER 12, 2005

FOR: TELESCOPABLE CARRY

CONVEYOR AND METHOD OF

TELESCOPING CARRY

**CONVEYOR** 

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.